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Dear Mr. Doll:

I have been unable to reach you by telephone, but understand you have been very busy with year end reviews.

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I, therefore, also assume you will not have reached the pending Petition in U.S. Serial No. 855,959. But the purpose in initiating contact has solely to do with the preliminary relief of a stay (or an extension, as appropriate) in view of the expiration of the period within which we are required to present claims, now expiring on October 22, 1993.

We believe it should be straight forward and sensible to extend the requirement for a period of 10 (ten) days after action on the Petition as final agency action.

However, we need a written communication to this effect as soon as possible. Our only other recourse is to file suit and present an emergency motion of the same relief which I believe should be unnecessary under the circumstances.

I hope you agree that we may resolve the matter in this manner and invite you to enter a short order to this effect which we would appreciate receiving by facsimile at (516) 742-4366.

Thank you very much for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Murphy
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